Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:
A statement containing the required particulars is appended. *(Appendix II.)*

FIELD OFFICERS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTH AND YARN

50. Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) how many Field Officers are there for the distribution of cloth and yarn in the State.
(*b*) the number of such Field Officers in each Taluk;
(*c*) the area of each Taluk?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*:
(*a*) There are at present two Distributing Officers, one for the Northern Division and the other for the Southern Division, with head-quarters at Trichur and Ernakulam respectively. There are also 16 Field Officers and three Assistant Field Officers.
(*b*) and (*c*) *(Appendix III.)*

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon *(Kattur)*: May I know, Sir, how many Field Officers are there in Mukundapuram and Cranganur?

Mr. President: That information is given in the appendix.

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon *(Kattur)*: Mukundapuram and Cranganur together 3. That is the information given.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: They have not been separately alloted. The areas are so very contiguous.

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon *(Kattur)*: May I know whether there is only one village which is the jurisdiction of the Cranganur Field Officer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur)*: May I know why there is this disparity in the distribution of Field Officers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: It is according to the work that the Field Officers are alloted.

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon *(Kattur)*: Is it the case that Mukundapuram Taluk the biggest in the State, 500 sq. miles, need only two Field Officers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: No complaints has hitherto come to the notice of the Government that the number is insufficient. It is for the Head of Department to report if he wants more and generally he writes if he wants more hands in any particular locality. If he makes the report the Government will consider.

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon *(Kattur)*: Will the Government enquire whether there is great difficulty experienced by the people.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes. The Government will enquire.

CLERICAL ATTENDERS' POSTS CARRYING PAY LESS THAN Rs. 25

51. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) in which departments of the Government are there clerical or attenders' grades carrying a permanent pay of less than Rs. 25 per month;
(*b*) how many hands are there in each such department;
(*c*) what will be the additional annual cost of converting all these posts to the grades of Rs. 25 to 40?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*:
(*a*) & (*b*) Please see separate statement apppended. *(Appendix IV.)*
(*c*) This would involve an additional average cost of Rs. 54 lakhs per year plus leave and pension charges of Rs. 13 lakhs.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: What is the minimum qualification of these people?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: School Final.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: I find there are 20 persons in the Village Courts on Rs. 10. Is it correct?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes. That is correct.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Do the Government think that it would be advantageous to pay the School Final at the rate of Rs. 10 per mensem.

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Serial No.	Name of society	No. of looms	Yarn consumed (in bundles)	Value of cloth produced in Rs.	Remarks
12	Perumpilli Pattaria Co-operative Society No. 342	91	3276	60,000	The looms are owned by the members and the Societies undertakes only supply of yarn and sale of cloth
13	Kanjiramittam Pattaria Co-operative Society No 287	9	500	10,000	do.
14	Kumbalam Village Weavers' Co-operative Society No. 151	6	100	2,500	
15	Veliyanad Rural Reconstruction Co-operative Society No. 403	6	144	3,600	
16	Thykudam Rural Reconstruction Co-operative Society No. 448	12	300	7,073	
17	Mulakunnathukavu Rural Reconstruction Co-operative Society No. 367	3	49	1,425	
18	Kunnathupalayam Weavers' Co-operative Society No. 387	63	1664	4,9516	
19	Manalur Co-operative Society No. 31	8	30	932	
20	Anthikad do. 84	18	259	7,919	
21	Kandassankadau do. 78	3	64	1,507	
22	Chiyyaram Rural Reconstruction Co-operative Society No. 490	3	17	301	
23	Irinjalakkuda Industrial Co-operative Society No. 397	6	39	949	
24	All Cochin Khadi Co-operative Society No. 393	10	7287 Hanks (Khadi yarn)	1, 1	

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APPENDIX III

(Please see answer to Question No. 50)

Sl. No.	*Name of Taluk*	*Area in sq. Miles*	*Nos of Field Officers in each taluk*
1.	Cochin Kanayannur	158·52	4 Field Officers plus 2 assistant
2.	Trichur	245·50	3 do. plus 1 assistant
3.	Chittur	292·75	3 do.
4.	Talapalli	256·00	3 do.
5.	Cranaganur and Mukundapuram	17·51 plus 510·00	3 do.